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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/786,981 | Applicant(s) HANAI ET AL. |
| | Examiner Mark K Zimmerman | Art Unit 2671 |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark K Zimmerman.

(3) Paul Daebeler.

(2) Linzy McCarty.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 June 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: O'Brien and Gibson.

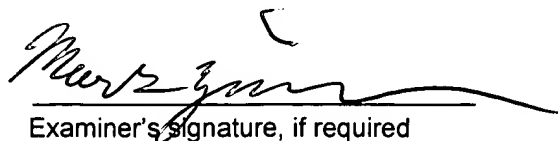
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: If the recitation "...wherein at least one elemental object has the state change propagation means..." is added to the independent claims, the amended claims would appear to overcome the current rejection. However, an additional search will be required. Applicants' representative also asserted that one having ordinary skill in the art would not have been motivated to combine O'Brien and Gibson. The Examiner agreed to consider the argument. However, no agreement was reached. .